

hose may be inserted through said opening and attached to said hose outlet, one end of said axle being sealed.

39. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 38, further comprising the step of:

attaching a rotary union to a nonsealed end of said axle.

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Applicants have carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto are addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicants are amending claims 20, 28 and 36. The amendment of claims 20, 28 and 36 places the application in better condition for appeal.

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicants have responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for appeal. In this regard, applicants have made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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